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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Patent Application of

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- 1) a credit card authorization for \$375.00;
- 2) a certificate of mailing by express mail;
- 3) Thirteen (13) pages of specification;
- 4) 6 sheets of drawings, FIGS. 1-6;
- 5) a declaration and power of attorney; and
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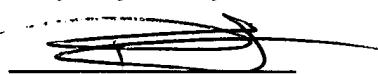
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